

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ghosh, P	Examiner:	ROOKE, AGNES BEATA
Serial No.:	10/560,790	Group Art Unit:	1656
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed April 4, 2008, the period of response being extended from May 4, 2008 to August 4, 2008.

Our credit card payment in the amount of \$1050.00 is electronically transmitted herewith to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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